

ROQUE TOURNAMENT
FOR CHAMPIONSHIPSouthern Honors to Be De-
cided Here.

PLAY DAY AND EVENING

Number of Contestants May Make
Classing Into Two Divisions
Necessary.

The twelfth annual tournament for the Southern championship will begin on Monday morning, September 11, at 9 o'clock.

The games, as usual, will continue day and evening, throughout the week, and entries may be allowed as late as Wednesday noon, notification of such desire having been given the secretary.

All contests will be governed by the rules of the National Roque Association of America, and all clubs being members of that association shall be eligible to representation in the games upon payment of the fee of \$2 for each entry.

The courts to be used in this meet are located at the corner of Ninth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, and owing to their limited number this year, it may be necessary to classify the players into two divisions, although the effort will be made to make the classification as heretofore.

Suitable prize trophies will be awarded to first and second men in each division.

COMMERCE AND LABOR
NEVER HAD A LOOK IN

The Commerce and Labor team of the Departmental League received its worst drubbing of the season yesterday when it was trounced by the Postoffice.

As the game was devoid of features.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Postoffice	2	1	1	1	0
Commerce and Labor	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Hillman, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Fenton, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Riddle, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	18	15	0

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Postoffice	3	5	0	1	0
Commerce and Labor	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Hillman, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Fenton, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Riddle, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	18	15	0

Earned runs—Postoffice, 5. First base by errors—Postoffice, 4. Left on bases—Postoffice, 4. Commerce and Labor, 1. First base by errors—Commerce and Labor, 1. Hits—Postoffice, 18; Commerce and Labor, 12. Runs—Postoffice, 18; Commerce and Labor, 12. Errors—Postoffice, 4; Commerce and Labor, 1. Sacrifices—Postoffice, 1; Commerce and Labor, 1. Stolen bases—Postoffice, 1; Commerce and Labor, 1. Struck out—Postoffice, 1; Commerce and Labor, 1. By Adams, 1; by Evans, 1; by Hillman, 1; by Terry, 1; by Bacon, 1; by Pennington, 1; by Matthews, 1; by Fenton, 1; by Tierney, 1; by Bishop, 1; by Riddle, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

M'KNIGHT'S GOOD WORK
DOWNED THE BOOKWORMS

The Library team clinched its hold on the cellar championship in the Departmental League yesterday by losing to the Postoffice by 11 to 4.

McKnight was back on the rubber for the winners and his work was the feature of the game. He fanned ten of his opponents and at the bat hammered out a double, a triple and a homer.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Postoffice	11	10	24	8	2
Library	4	1	5	1	2
Blewing, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Mathias, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Ingram, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Fenton, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Ambrose, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	24	8	2

First base by errors—Postoffice, 4. Left on bases—Postoffice, 4. Library, 1. First base by errors—Library, 1. Hits—Postoffice, 11; Library, 4. Runs—Postoffice, 11; Library, 4. Errors—Postoffice, 4; Library, 1. Sacrifices—Postoffice, 1; Library, 1. Stolen bases—Postoffice, 1; Library, 1. Struck out—Postoffice, 1; Library, 1. By Adams, 1; by Evans, 1; by Hillman, 1; by Terry, 1; by Bacon, 1; by Pennington, 1; by Matthews, 1; by Fenton, 1; by Tierney, 1; by Bishop, 1; by Riddle, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

DECIDING GAME TODAY.

At National park this afternoon the St. Martin team, of the Marquette League, and Epiphany Chapel, of the Episcopal league, will play the deciding game of the league series. Gordon and Gallagher will do the twinning. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

DR. CLARKE LIBERATED.

KINGSTON, Sept. 2.—Dr. Franklin Clarke, of Boston, Mass., who was arrested here July 17 and tried yesterday before the chief justice for breach of the official secrets act by taking photographs of the fortifications at Port Royal, was liberated this morning. After the proceedings yesterday the jury failed to agree.

Ed Minnehan has been pitching great ball for Toledo since he returned from the Northern outland league.

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FOR DRYDEN CUPBig Event Today at Sea
Girt Tourney.

DISTRICT'S JUMP UPWARD

Pulled Up to Sixth Place in the Skir-
mish Line Tests—The
Scores.

RIFLE RANGE, SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 2.—The Dryden match for the \$3,000 trophy, presented by Senator John P. Dryden, of New Jersey, and next to the national match, the most important team contest of the tournament, is occupying the attention of the camp of riflemen today.

This match is open to teams of eight men from the army (infantry and cavalry), the navy, Marine Corps, United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the National Guard of the several States and Territories and of the District of Columbia.

The match is ten shots at 200, 300, and 400 yards, with the service rifle and ammunition. The winner gets \$150 besides the trophy, which is on exhibition at the clubhouse of the New Jersey Rifle Association, under whose auspices the match is shot. The team making the second best score gets \$100; third best, \$50.

Army Won Cup.

The army (infantry) won the Dryden Trophy in 1903, when it was first shot for, by a score of 894, with the District of Columbia second, at 890; New Jersey third, 877; Pennsylvania fourth, 871, and Massachusetts fifth, at 850. The District team was led by Private George E. Cook, now a captain in the Maryland National Guard. At 200 yards it scored 26; at 300 yards, 381, and 1,000 yards, 30. Maryland was sixth at 945; Ohio seventh, the Marine Corps, eighth, at 825, while the navy was eleventh, with 826. The cavalry brought up the rear, twelfth, with 833.

The District dropped to third place in the match last year, the Marine Corps slipping to third, with a score of 929. The District stopped at 387. The Jerseymen kept the trophy home by a score of 987, and Ohio took second place with 975. Maryland was fifth, with 931.

The District team's progress through the national match was marked by a long jump toward the top in the skirmish line tests at the end of the first day, the team pulled up to sixth on the skirmish, but dropped back again on the 1000-yard stage yesterday, where it scored 268—the tenth in rank on that range—ending with a grand total of 415, which is 220 points better than the District did at Fort Riley in the same year ago.

High man for the District at 1,000 yards was Private E. J. Fink, who was two behind the New York leader—Lieutenant Shepherd. Private Cook, of the Marine Corps, also made 43 in the tricky gale and mirage-light. A leader of the infantry, twenty-seventh, with 42. All the others beaten by the first man up for New Jersey, Lieut. W. Teeves, who reached 44-high score for the day.

High scoring this year was, in fact, the rule. New York's score of 423 is 306 above the District's 117, which is excellent this time by the infantry's 4,460. Ohio's 4,421, and the Marine Corps, 4,368.

Marines Happy.

The Marine Corps team was quietly celebrating last night over the fact that it has New York at 1,000 yards by three points, the respective scores being 333 and 380. Both these, however, were beaten by Ohio's 388. The Buckeyes won on a tie with the Marine Corps, 333, and the bronze Soldier of Marathon.

The navy, which was second last year, dropped to fifth, at 428, while New Jersey rose from ninth to sixth, defeating Massachusetts by six points—4,268 to 4,250. The cavalry, which came in fourth at Fort Riley, was pushed down to tenth place.

Under threatening clouds eleven competitors went to the 300 yard range at 12:30 o'clock for the deciding final. Cavalry, Infantry, Marine Corps, Navy, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Washington and New Jersey. The members of the District team are as follows in the shooting order: Private Fink, Capt. Crookston, Private Pike, Sergeant Groome, Capt. Lumpkins, Lieutenant Alderman, and Private Heidrich and Major Robbins.

Capt. Cook, of Maryland, formerly of the District team, has won the rifle stage of the National Pistol Match. At the match last week nine contestants tied on the 300-yard stage. Captain Cook made the only possible 26 at 25 yards. He gets a gold medal and a prize of \$100. The prize and medals in the National competition were presented to the winners last evening at the club house by Brigadier-General W. P. Hall, the executive officer.

On the first stage of the Dryden match New Jersey tied with 234, with Ohio and Massachusetts tied for second, 237, and the Marine Corps third at 319. Maryland fourth, 294. The District of Columbia and the Cavalry tied for fifth at 251.

High score of the District team was 41 by Sergeant Groome and Lieutenant Heidrich. The District scores were: Fink, 2; Crookston, 40; Pike, 28; Summers, 22; Alderman, 23; Robbins, 24.

Kid Elberfeld, the Yankees' shortstop, is said to be in a fit of sulks, and is not working his hardest for the team.

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MANY PITCHERS
FOR WASHINGTONClub Drafts Four From the
Southern League.

ELEVEN TO CHOOSE FROM

Seven Already on Roster—McCoy
Touted as Good Man—No
Hitters Obtained.

Washington should not suffer from a lack of pitchers next year, according to the drafts announced by the National Commission this morning.

The team has drafted from Montgomery two twirlers, McCoy and Starkell, and another from New Orleans, in the person of Manuel. The fourth drafted man is Charley Smith, of Atlanta, likewise a slab artist.

What the idea is in getting so many pitchers is a mystery. The club already has Hughes, Wolfe, Patten, Townsend, Jacobsen, Adams, and Falkenberg, a total of seven, and with the four new minor leaguers there will be a bunch of eleven to select from next season. Stanley, the New Orleans twirler, has been bought from that club, and will be given a chance to see what he can do in the way of supplying a stick for the far flung.

Tout McCoy.

It was said this morning that McCoy is one from whom the most is expected in the batch of fresh material. He has done good work this season, but has had a run of bad luck which makes his showing on paper poorer than his actual exhibitions in the box.

In Adams and Falkenberg Washington has two promising youngsters who should make good. Patten, who was touted in the early part of this season as the most useful of the Washington pitchers, has gone away back and his record has been surprisingly poor. Hughes fell off for awhile but came back with such a rush that he may now be considered one of the best in condition. Townsend and Wolfe have not done at all well, but Jacobsen has managed to keep his percentage of victories above the 50 mark. Now the question is, who will go if the drafted boxmen come up to expectations?

There was much surprise when the draft list was announced that Washington had not tried for one or two heavy hitters. The club has several on the team that could be materially improved by the substitution of a man who could slug the ball at critical moments. Several promising men were pointed out by Mike Scanlon, Ted Sullivan, Charley Snyder and others who keep a close eye on the box scores, but they seem to have been passed up.

HURLEY AND EDWARDS
IN PRELIMINARY

Bud Hurley and Billy Edwards have been engaged for a six-round preliminary to the bout near Washington on Monday night between Kid Egan and Rube Carter.

Hurley has had one or two fights and made a creditable showing. Edwards is one of Carter's training camp assistants, and has more ambition than experience. He has shown good form in practice, but it is predicted that when he gets in the ring will furnish a surprise to Hurley.

Egan and Carter are each reported in good condition, ready for a grueling contest, and when they come together the fight should be a very close one.

POLICE VS. MILITIA.

The Metropolitan Police team will play the Washington Light Infantry outfit this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock, at Marquette Field, Second and R streets. Both teams have improved since their last games, and a good contest is expected.

City to Be Born on Labor Day.

On Labor Day a new city will be born on the Highlands of the United States Realty Company. Lots on that day will be sold at half their value, and on every monthly payments. Ten per cent discount for cash. Agents will be on the grounds, and a magnificent band of music will make it a pleasant day for you.

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MOURNING IN WAKE
OF FRAUD ORDERDepositors in Bank Against Which Order Was Issued
Write Postoffice Department Pathetic Letters—One
Thought She Had Committed Fraud.

Hundreds of letters have been received at the Postoffice Department during the past few weeks requesting information about the issue of a fraud order against the People's United States Bank, of St. Louis, which was put out of business some weeks ago by the Postoffice Department. They have been addressed to almost every official in the department, and many of them to the President.

The writers seem to have an idea that the President has the matter directly in charge, and they want his "square deal." A reply is sent to each letter, giving the desired information so far as possible.

All are directed to write to the receiver of the bank at St. Louis. The amount of the deposits of writers of these letters ranges from \$1 to \$100. Most of them are pathetic epistles, but many contain expressions that afford much amusement to department officials.

For instance, one young lady, who lives in New England, not far from the birthplace of many Revolutionary heroes, wrote the impression that she had committed some fraud and wrote to know how it happened. She had sent a letter to the bank and in course of time it was returned marked "fraudulent" in great big letters.

Conscience Relieved.

Her conscience smote her and she innocently wrote an apology to Uncle Sam, adding that she had paid full postage on the letter and did not understand how any fraud had been committed. Her conscience was promptly relieved.

Another woman, whose trouble is very real, wrote the Postmaster General that

JIM KERR'S HOME RUN
UPSET THE WHITEWASH

A home-run smash by Pitcher Kerr in the eighth inning of yesterday's game at the Coliseum saved the National Athletic Club from a shutout, at the hands of the Columbia Athletic Club. Score, 2 to 1.

The game was one of the shortest ever played between amateur teams in this city. It took just fifty-seven minutes to complete the nine innings.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Columbia	2	10	27	6	1
National	1	3	26	13	1
Myers, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Conway, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Upton, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
Krahling, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
McDonnell, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooks, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Daughter, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	26	13	1

KILLED BY TOOTHACHE.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Toothache caused the death of George Lear, a prominent farmer here, today. Suddenly his jaw swelled up so that he could not open his mouth. Six hours later he died.

FREEZING WEATHER.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 2.—September was ushered in with a heavy frost on the summit of Mt. Washington, where the thermometer today registered 25 degrees. At 9 o'clock it had risen to 47.

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September 4, 1905.
AUTOMOBILE RACES at 2 o'clock p. m.
POLICE BICYCLE RACE at 12:15 p. m.
TWO GAMES OF BASEBALL.
Navy Yard vs. Columbia A. C., 10:30 a. m.
Aloysius vs. Cowboys, 5 p. m.
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